



## **OLQP HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE**

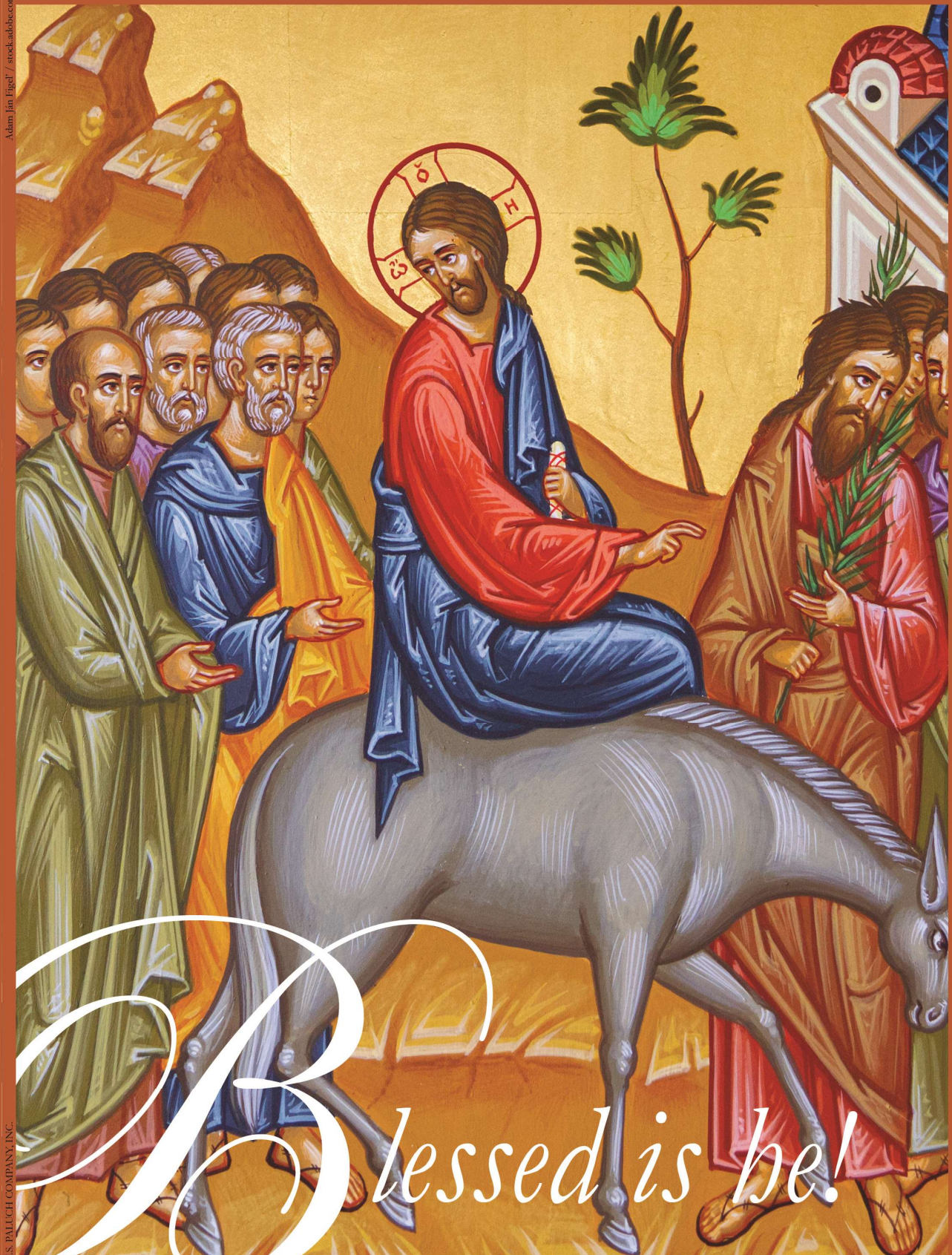
<b>April 4</b> 7pm	<b>Saturday before Palm Sunday</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>April 5</b> 10am 7pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass with the Blessing of Palms Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>April 6 – 8</b> 7pm	<b>HOLY MONDAY – HOLY SATURDAY</b> Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>April 9</b> 6pm	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>April 10</b> 3pm 7pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>April 11</b> 7pm	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
<b>April 12</b> 10am 7pm	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass of Easter Sunday Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary

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# *Our Lady Queen of Peace*

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## OLQP Holy Week Livestream Schedule

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(Can be viewed by everyone / public)

Church & Parish Center Closed

S	4/5	10:00a 7:00p	<b><u>PALM SUNDAY MASS STREAMED</u></b> Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
M	4/6	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/7	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
W	4/8	7:00p	Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
T	4/9	6:00p 7:00p	<b><u>HOLY THURSDAY MASS STREAMED</u></b> Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper, Followed by Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
F	4/10	3:00p 7:00p	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY STREAMED</u></b> Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death (CH) Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary
S	4/11	7:00p	<b><u>HOLY SATURDAY</u></b> Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary <b>Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Private)</b>
S	4/12	10:00a 7:00p	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY MASS STREAMED</u></b> Parish Wide Recitation of the Rosary

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

5/2 First Communion

5/3 May Crowning

FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER MASSES & MEETINGS  
ARE SUSPENDED DUE TO VIRUS & OTHER ISSUES, VISIT:  
[WWW.OLQP.ORG](http://WWW.OLQP.ORG) OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 5, 2020

The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14;  
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,  
33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8;  
Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;  
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,  
15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;  
Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,  
35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6,  
17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5;  
43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or  
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,  
22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2,  
16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon  
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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### **SERVED BY**

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## PARISH GIVING

*We are now offering online giving!  
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and more active than ever.*

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Please consider participating in our on-line giving program, Parish Giving, so that we can count you among our faithful stewards of the Parish.

By automating your contributions to the Parish, you will strengthen our fiscal outlook and ensure a bright future for our Parish family.

To enroll in the free program only takes a few minutes. Please visit <https://olqp-maywood.org>, and click on the Parish Giving logo.



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## Support and Assist our Parish During these Difficult Times

***Please donate to our gofundme page.***

**<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/our-lady-queen-of-peace-maywood-nj>**

For those of you who would like to continue to give through envelopes or cash during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, you can either mail your donation to the Parish Center (400 Maywood Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607) or drop it off at the white mailbox that is to the right of the side door of the Parish Center.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Second Collection

The second collection Good Friday is for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

**The status of OLQP parish events will be determined based on the Archdiocese's updates. Stay tuned.**

## PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS & LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Public celebration of both Sunday *and* daily Masses is suspended until further notice.**

### UPDATE

**As of March 25 ALL Churches must be closed and locked until further notice.**

**For further information go to**

**<https://www.rcan.org/coronavirus-update-archdiocese-newark>**

**Further information will follow. God Bless.**

**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is broadcasted on several television channels.**

**Our Parish Wide recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7PM** with the clergy will be livestreamed daily

from <https://www.facebook.com/olqpch/>

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**STEWARDSHIP - *The Gift*:** Pastor Don Goodly was called to the East Crossroads parish, he inherited the Widow Hope. She was not listed as an employee or committee person, yet she was always around the church. The pastor learned that Mrs. Hope had sold the farm after her husband's death and moved to the village. To occupy herself she began to help the part-time janitor do the dusting and cleaning that he never accomplished. Then the part-time secretary began to find work for the widow. Of course she was always ready to lend a hand in the church kitchen. Thus her duties grew until it seemed that she practically lived in the church building. One day when she was waxing pews, Pastor Goodly became curious about a little song she was singing over and over. As he drew closer, he recognized the words; "Gold and silver, have I none, but such as I have, I give to thee". (Acts 3:6) She always seemed so happy, so fulfilled that Pastor Goodly never thought to pity her.

*(To be continued next week)*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Dates April 5th until April 12th, 2020

## SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4/5 8:00 am Fr. Larry Fama (Living)  
 10:00 am Michael & Theresa Nardoza  
 12:00 n Mario Trovini

## Monday

4/6 8:30 am People of the Parish

## Tuesday

4/7 8:30 am Phyllis Smith

## Wednesday

4/8 8:30 am Mary & Vincent Yannotti

## Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

4/9 6:00 pm Michael Pasquale

## Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

4/10 3:00 pm Celebration of The Lord's  
 Passion & Death / No Intention

## Holy Saturday

4/11 8:00 pm Anthony Joseph Adam

**Concelebrated Mass** Theresa Slomback  
 Bridget Cullinane

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

4/12 8:00 am Gudrun Hagele  
 10:00 am Kevin Sahay (Wisdom & Health)  
 12:00 n Lorraine Hagberg

## MEMORIALS

BVM & St. Joseph Candles  
 Not Available b/c Holy Triduum

*Note: Please remember the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles, as well as the St. Joseph candle and BVM candle can be memorialized by calling the Parish Center at 201-845-9566*

## 2021 MASS BOOK

Check our website to see when we will open our 2021 Mass Book.

**PRAYERS** - Please keep in your prayers all of our active military personnel here and overseas.

We especially pray for our own parishioners:

Joshua Ashley, Ryan O'Connell,  
 John Velazquez

May the Lord protect them in their service.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### Rest in Peace

Rustica Aguilar, Helda Amaya, Antoinette Cermatori,  
 Daniel Hopkins, Nora Reilly, and  
 The Victims of the Coronavirus pandemic

### Sick Relatives & Friends

Cristina Aguilar	Morgan Lamareux	Harriet Pellicione
Gabriela Aguilar	Roberta Leibowitz	Vallie Pompilio
Josefina Baldoza	Alice Liso	Ann Marie Praino
Dcn. Anthony	Christopher Locascio	Francis Quinn
Balestrieri	Debbie Locascio	Robert Raimo
Claire Borrello	Peter Locascio	John Ruisch
Theresa Bouchard	Diane Lohrer	Elsy Ruiz
Michael Bowers	Dcn. Joseph	Fran Sampson
Ginny Cattaneo	Mantineo	Wilbert Santos
Carmen Cepeda	Jack McKinney	Joanne Sontag
Carmen Maria Colon	Susie McMullen	Richard Spagnuolo
Phil Dimitri	Sonia Medrano	Joseph Steiner
Carole Ehrlich	Andrew J. Mendez	Liam Justin N. Torres
Yancey Garcia	Christopher Moore	Connie Vitale
Eric Hagberg	Jim Moran	Mary Walker
Valerie Havekost	Barbara Nelson	Andrew Wey
David Jengo	Nowak Family	Joyce Wilson
Rosemarie Kaminski	O'Leary Family	Sue Wright
Anthony Klymenko	Sharon Osnowitz	Tom Wright

Those who are sick with Coronavirus

Anyone requesting a Prayer Shawl for a sick person is asked to call the Parish Center.

*If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, please notify the Parish Center so we can arrange to visit them.*

Please remember to place Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in your Will. Those who generously did this in the past have helped us to stay out of a heavy debt and help to make our many ministries a reality.

"In the time prior to celebrating our Mass, as the parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace, you are invited to spend this time in quiet prayerful reflection, asking our Lady and her Son for peace in our world, our country, our Church, our families, and in our hearts."

## Bereavement Support | dcnjoe@olqp.org

It is said that death ends our life on earth, but it does not end a relationship. There is great truth in this statement. However, the loss of a loved one can bring great pain. If you need bereavement counseling, please contact Deacon Joe at 201-845-9566, Ext. 119.

**Scams** - Please be wary that anyone who demands payment by cash/gift card by text/email is always a scammer. Be aware that the priests and staff of OLQP **would never** make a request such as this.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office #: 201-845-9545 / dre@olqp.org

**"PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN"**

**For all Religious Education inquiries please contact Angela Connelly at info above.**

### Religious Education Classes

All CCD classes are suspended until further notice. Lessons and activities will be posted on the website and emailed to help parents and children continue to learn within the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Newark. In the meantime, please use this time on Sunday morning to gather as a family to pray the rosary for renewed health for those who are sick and for all people (and our neighbors) to show kindness to each other in this time of crisis.

*Children's activity booklets are available in the back of the church*

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RCIA

If you are interested in being baptized or wish to receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will prepare you for the reception of these sacraments.

If who have received the sacraments of initiation and wish to learn more about your faith, our RCIA program is also for you. The RCIA meetings are held in a friendly, relaxed, and informal setting every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Parish Center. For more information contact Dcn. Joe Mantineo at 201-845-9566 x119 or dcnjoe@olqp.org

### 2019 Contributions

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2019 for tax purposes, please call Katherine at (201) 845-9566 x113 or email business@olqp.org.

Kindly indicate if you'd prefer to have your statement mailed or emailed.

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.  
On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

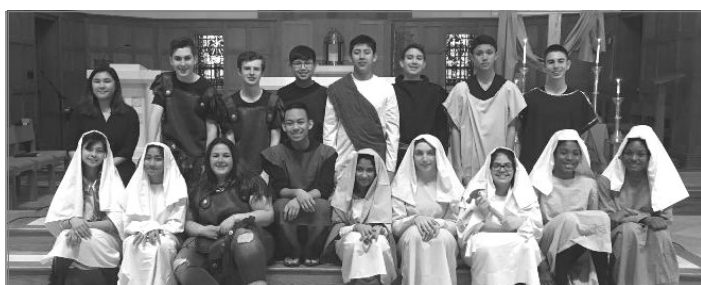
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.**

\*Canon 920, § 1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

**Music Ministry** | dirmusic@olqp.org

**Youth Choir** - Come join the Youth Choir!

If you have any questions or want more info, please email Giovanni Longo at dirmusic@olqp.org



### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

(201) 845-9566 / justine.garcia@olqp.org

**ALL PARISH MINISTRY  
GATHERINGS/MEETINGS  
ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Check out [www.olqp.org](http://www.olqp.org) and see all the ministries that are offered.**



Any woman who is pregnant and in need can get help. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option and can find assistance at the following numbers:

**Crisis Pregnancy Helpline    Post Abortion Healing**

**1-888-4-OPTIONS**  
**1-888-NO-ABORT**

**1-877-HOPE 4 ME**  
**rachelsvineyard.org**

**Birthright - 1-800-550-4900 or 201-845-4646**

NJ law allows a mother who cannot keep a recently born baby to leave the baby at a hospital or a police station, no questions asked. For info call 877-839-2339.

**Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 | rileyche@rcan.org**

getyourcare.org | babiesinthewombfeelpain.com  
[https://olqp-maywood.org/respect\\_life.html](https://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html)



**HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**  
olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com

**Easter Food Baskets**

Due to the current pandemic, Easter Basket food items will not be collected this year. Rather, we are asking for Shoprite gift cards or monetary donations towards Shoprite cards. Those cards will be given to those families and individuals in time for Easter. Any donations can be mailed to the Parish Center office in an envelope marked Human Concerns.

**The deadline is Tuesday, April 7th.**

This is a stressful, unpredictable time for all of us and your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need who are challenged on a daily basis. Prayers and blessings for safety, good health and strength.

**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

We hope to be able to go to St John's on 4/25. If so, we will be serving chili and rice. Due to the scarce supplies caused by the Pandemic panic, we may have to cancel. I will email group members every week. Thank you.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Flanigan at [soupkitchen@olqp.org](mailto:soupkitchen@olqp.org)

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**



O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FIRE ZONES  
(ALONG THE SIDES OF OUR DRIVEWAYS)!**

**EVERY THURSDAY – AUDITORIUM – 7:15PM – Doors open 4:45PM**



**NO BINGO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE—CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

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1. Donate and play (and you could win!)
2. Volunteer as bingo staff (easy way to help out)
3. Or you can do both (support to the fullest)

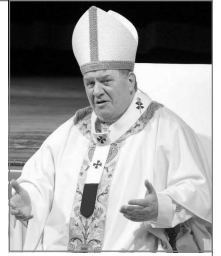
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## **A Message from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**

### **Archbishop of Newark**

#### **Spiritual Closeness in a Time of Social Distancing: Seven Suggestions**



As Christians, we encounter Jesus in his people—our families and friends, our neighbors and fellow parishioners, our co-workers and school mates, even people we don't know personally (strangers) who we come in contact with as we go about our daily lives. Jesus tells us that we find him in the “least of these” brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25: 31-46), so being close to them means being close to him.

During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we need to be especially concerned about those who are experiencing intense anxiety, feel lonely and abandoned, and who really count on public worship for their own support. We also should be concerned about how the spiritual lives of our people will be impacted by the drastic changes we are all experiencing for the first time in our lives. The Eucharist and the celebration of the Mass are so central to our Church that their absence is really felt deeply by us.

“Social distancing” is necessary for the common good, but we need to counter this with a dramatic increase in what Pope Francis calls “spiritual closeness.” How can we stay close to Jesus, and all our sisters and brothers, at a time when concern for them demands that we keep our distance? How can we remain spiritually close at the same time that we practice social distancing?

Here are some simple suggestions for staying close spiritually while maintaining a safe and respectful social distance:

1. Begin each day with prayer. Ask Jesus to stay close to you and to all your family and friends. Pray for the health and well-being of everyone you associate with, and of all God's people throughout the world.
2. Express your love and concern for the people you live with—your spouse, children, other relatives or friends. Comfort and encourage them when they are frightened and feeling closed-in or helpless.
3. Reach out to other family members, friends and colleagues by telephone, texting, email and other forms of social media. Let them know that you are close to them and that you share their experiences and anxiety.
4. Attend Mass and other prayers and devotions virtually. Many opportunities are available each day on television, radio and online. Participation in the life of the Church can help us feel more closely connected with God and with each other. Make a spiritual communion (see below).
5. As you go about your daily business—working remotely, studying at home, doing spring cleaning, caring for children or family members, preparing dinner, doing the laundry, and more—look for opportunities to offer up your activities to God in gratitude for his closeness to you.
6. To the extent that you can, share your financial resources with those in need. Online giving is available for most religious, educational and charitable organizations, but if that's not an option for you, you can write a check and mail it, or set aside some cash to give to someone in need once the current stay at home order has been lifted.
7. Be patient with yourself and those you love. This is a strange and difficult time for all of us. Frustration and anger are understandable reactions. We need to help each other remain calm and trust in the healing power of Jesus who is close to us—now and always.

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#### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive your Body and Blood. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. Stay close to me, Jesus, so that I may be close to all our sisters and brothers, especially those who are most in need of your loving care. Amen.



Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark